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**Introduced by Senator Hollingsworth**

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An act to amend Section 14030 of the Government Code, relating to transportation.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1099, as introduced, Hollingsworth. Department of Transportation: powers and duties.

Existing law establishes the Department of Transportation in the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency and describes the powers and duties of the department.

This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to the provisions describing the department's powers and duties.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 14030 of the Government Code is  
2 amended to read:  
3 14030. The powers and duties of the department shall include,  
4 but not be limited to, all of the following activities:  
5 (a) Supporting the commission in coordinating and  
6 developing, in cooperation with local and regional entities,  
7 comprehensive balanced transportation planning and policy for  
8 the movement of people and goods within the state.  
9 (b) Coordinating and assisting; upon request of; the various  
10 public and private transportation entities, in strengthening their  
11 development and operation of balanced integrated mass  
12 transportation, highway, aviation, maritime, railroad, and other

1 transportation facilities and services in support of statewide and  
2 regional goals.

3 (c) Developing, in cooperation with local and regional  
4 transportation entities, the full potential of all resources and  
5 opportunities ~~which~~ *that* are now, and may become, available to  
6 the state and to regional and local agencies for meeting  
7 California's transportation needs, as provided by statutes and, in  
8 particular, maximizing the amount of federal funds ~~which~~ *that*  
9 may be available to the state and increasing the efficiency by  
10 which ~~such~~ *those* funds are utilized.

11 (d) Planning, designing, constructing, operating, and  
12 maintaining those transportation systems ~~which~~ *that* the  
13 Legislature has made, or may make, the responsibility of the  
14 department; provided that the department is not authorized to  
15 assume the functions of project planning, designing,  
16 constructing, operating, or maintaining maritime or aviation  
17 facilities without express prior approval of the Legislature with  
18 the exception of those aviation functions ~~which~~ *that* have been  
19 designated for the department in the Public Utilities Code.

20 (e) Coordinating and developing transportation research  
21 projects of statewide interest.

22 (f) Exercising ~~such~~ other functions, powers, and duties as are  
23 or may be provided for by law.

24 (g) With the Department of Housing and Community  
25 Development, investigating and reporting to the Secretary of the  
26 Business, Transportation and Housing Agency upon the  
27 consistency between state, local, and federal housing plans and  
28 programs and state, local, and federal transportation plans and  
29 programs.